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Applicant(s): Tim Dyer, et al. Attorney Docket No.: 35013.4000  
Serial No.: 09/836,426 Group Art Unit: TBA  
Filed: April 17, 2001 Examiner: TBA  
TITLE: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE  
THAT INCLUDES LOW-K MATERIAL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: Box Missing Parts  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts for the captioned Application, Applicant herewith submits the following:

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.  
**(REQUIRED);**

Seven sheets of Formal Drawings. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing;

Original fully-executed Declaration for Patent Application; and

A fully-executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet.

Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath \$130.00

Recordation Fee \$ 40.00

Total completion of application fees \$130.00

Total fees due \$170.00

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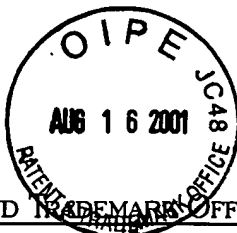
- X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2814** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2814** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 8/13/01

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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